

BIBLE CLASSES WILL SUPPORT OFFICIALS IN ENFORCING YOST LAW

Conference To Be Held
Sunday Afternoon At
M. P. Temple

CONDITIONS VERY BAD

Mayor Bowen and Prosecu-
tor Haggerty Invited
To Meeting

A protest against the many Yost law violations which those interested in the movement say are common in this city, is to be formally made Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting to be held in the M. P. Temple at which the Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney have been invited to be present. The movement originated early this week and at a meeting held Tuesday at which members of the Bible classes from ten of the leading churches in the town were present.

The Bible class members called in the various ministers at this joint meeting and resolutions were evolved which embodied the invitation to the Prosecuting Attorney and to the Mayor of the city. This mass gathering, on Sunday, was decided upon as the best means available of holding a conference with the city and county authorities at which they might be impressed with the fact that the majority of the decent citizens of the community are in favor of the thorough enforcement of the law.

The letters inviting Mayor Bowen and Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty to be present Sunday were sent out today, and as yet the committee of the Bible classes have received no reply or intimation as to whether or not these officials will be present. Many of those present at the protest meeting Tuesday stated that they had even been approached themselves by persons commonly called "bootleggers" who desired to sell them contraband liquor. That this condition is intolerable is the idea of these persons and that the Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney may know that they are back of them in the enforcement of the law and the cleaning up of this section is the reason the mass meeting was decided upon.

Rev. J. B. Workman, of the Diamond and Street M. E. church will preside at the meeting Sunday. Dr. J. C. Broomfield is one of the leaders in the movement and he stated today that the meeting in no sense was intended as a censure of the past policies of these officials but was merely to give them an opportunity to explain their attitude and to work out a practical and feasible method for the abolishment of this condition which is rapidly becoming offensive to every decent citizen in the community and is giving Fairmont a bad reputation abroad.

HOPE TO AVOID SYMPATHY STRIKE

Violence Continued All
Night On New York
Transit Lines

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Although union leaders have virtually abandoned the hope that Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Commission may bring about an amicable adjustment of differences between striking street railway men and employers the belief was strong in official circles today that some action would be taken within the next 24 hours to avert the threatened sympathetic strike of 70,000 trade unionists.

The Central Federated Union of Manhattan will hold a special meeting to consider the advisability of joining in a strike "that will astound New York."

The Brooklyn central labor union comprising 95 local unions has already voted in favor of such a strike.

During the night violence broke out anew. From midnight till early today Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated trains were bombarded with bricks, stones and other missiles. One guard was injured.

Service on the subway and elevated line continues normal but the surface lines are still crippled.

Reason Unseated By Death of Son

(By Associated Press)
OAK HILL, W. Va., Sept. 15.—J. P. Blanton, mayor of Oak Hill and a leader among the Republicans of this section, committed suicide during last night at his home here.

Brooding over the death of his son, who was recently killed in a motorcycle accident in Salt Lake City, Utah, was assigned by his friends as the cause of the act.

The Weather

West Virginia—Fair tonight and today; much cooler tonight.
LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.
F. P. Hall, Observer.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 65; yesterday, 68; maximum, 80; minimum, 45; precipitation, 1.07.

TO ORGANIZE IN BUILDING TRADES

Committee Now Working To
Secure Co-Operation
of Contractors

A movement to organize the workers of the local bricklayers and carpenters trades is under way and it is planned to secure the co-operation of the contractors who are operating in the local field with a view to obtaining equitable competition in the local building trade field.

A joint committee meeting of the local carpenters and bricklayers unions was held Monday evening in the Bricklayers rooms, 303 Jacobs building at which a committee was named to take up the matter with the local men. The officers of this committee which is now working are as follows: Lawrence Conaway, chairman, J. R. Phelps, secretary.

The joint meeting was attended by Lawrence Conaway, Chas. A. Hall and Andrew McGill, representing the Bricklayers while J. C. Robinson, J. R. Phelps and D. B. Wease represent the carpenters.

ROOSEVELT MAY STUMP CALIFORNIA

Two Plans Under Consideration For His
Trip West

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In making plans for Col. Theodore Roosevelt's western campaign trip in support of Charles E. Hughes, alternative itineraries are being considered. One of them would carry the Colonel to San Francisco with speeches at Chicago, Denver and other cities on the way. The other contemplates a tour to the middle states with a side trip into the northwest and a return by way of Missouri and Kentucky.

Colonel Roosevelt it was learned today, told Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National committee, he was willing to go to California if necessary and it is said that this offer probably will be accepted.

It has not yet been determined how many speeches the Colonel will make. Appeals for his presence in many parts of the country are being received at Republican headquarters.

Good Times To Last For 18 Months More

H. C. FRICK SAYS STEEL TRUST
STOCK AT 107 IS A
BARGAIN.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—H. C. Frick, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday on one of his hasty visits, expressed so much confidence in the continuance of prosperity in America that he declared United States Steel, at the war price of 107, its record high mark, is "cheap" and a very good investment. The present excessive prosperity in this country is dependent upon the war, he admitted but he added that, even so, there is no immediate danger of a cessation of the good times.

"The hostilities are certain to drag on and on—at least for a year and a half more," he predicted.

The only danger he describes in the near future is the possibility of more labor trouble. "Conditions will continue good, I am sure—unless we have too much labor agitation," he said.

Charles H. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel company, said yesterday that he had never known the demand for steel to be so great. He would not be surprised if there were an increase in the prices.

Pacific Coast Ship Destroyed By Fire

(By Associated Press)
MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner Congress swung on her anchor chain at the entrance to Coos bay today and has a black and burned hull as a result of the fire which caused her to race for this port last night.

Every one of the 253 passengers on board and the crew of 175 were landed safely last night by the dredge Col. P. S. Michie. The property loss will exceed \$2,000,000.

French Drop Bombs On Bulgar Capital

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Five bombs have been dropped on Sofia by two French aviators, Noel and Lesueur, according to a dispatch to Reuters from Bucharest. The two airmen flew from Saloniki to Bucharest passing over Sofia on the way. The voyage lasted five hours. The distance traveled was about 400 miles.

Another Good Roads Movement in Prospect



WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS OPTIMISTIC

Finest Kind of Reports Be-
ing Received At State
Headquarters

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Campaign managers at Republican state headquarters are cheered over reports coming in from all parts of the state as to constantly improving party conditions. Many of these reports are made in person. Among the callers was Judge Reece Blizzard, of Parkersburg.

"Wood county is in fine shape," declared Judge Blizzard, "and will give her usual majority for the entire ticket. The news from Maine was an inspiration to our voters, and its effect was instantaneous and noticeable. It was a concrete and forceful demonstration to the rank and file that the country is headed strong in the direction of a return to government under the direction of the Republican party."

Col. Thomas W. Fleming, Republican candidate for Congress in the First district, was another visitor at headquarters. Col. Fleming had just come in from several counties in his district and reported party conditions highly satisfactory. He expressed himself confident of the First district returning to the Republican column next November by an unmistakable majority. He brought news of the formation of a Republican club in Fairmont which had already enrolled 750 and would reach a total membership, he said, of 1,500 within the next few days. Another large club is in process of organization at Mannington.

"A great meeting was held for Judge Robinson at Beckley," said Houston G. Young, candidate for secretary of state, who came direct to Clarksburg from the Raleigh county capital. "Raleigh county has rapidly shaped up satisfactorily," he told the campaign managers here. "It is the home of attorney General Lilly, but his friends there have followed General Lilly wholeheartedly into the ranks of Robinson supporters. They are sincere and they are active. Leading party men there told me that there is no need to fear for the Republican ticket in that county and confidently predicted that it would give a majority of 1,000 for the ticket."

George E. White, Dr. Larrabee and B. S. Stathers, came in from Lewis county. "Lewis county conditions are all right," said Mr. White. "The Maine results have stirred up our voters, aroused their enthusiasm and filled them with an assurance of victory."

Randolph reported today in the person of genial Mike King, of Elkins, who, though he was not a winner in the primary for the secretary of state nomination, says he hasn't a sore spot on him nor anything in his heart except the kindest feelings for his fellowmen. Mr. King is enthusiastically for the entire ticket and is bubbling over with optimism for Republican success. "We will have to hand it to the old Pine Tree state," said Mr. King. "It made the biggest contribution to the Republican campaign in West Virginia that has been or will be made before election day. The national ticket is piling up strength in my section of the state every day. Hughes is a winner."

England Threatened With R. R. Tie Up

BOARD OF TRADE IS TRYING TO
PREVENT A STRIKE OF
THE MEN.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Another effort is being made to prevent the threatened strike of railroad employees who are demanding a ten shilling increase in wages which the railroad managers refuse to grant.

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, is taking the initiative in an attempt to avert it. The afternoon Mr. Runciman conferred with the railroad men in an attempt to compose the differences and solve the crisis.

\$750,000 LOAN IS NOW CONTEMPLATED

Board of Affairs Has Called
Council To Consider
the Matter

A \$750,000 bond issue to take up all of the outstanding indebtedness of the city with the exception of \$75,000 worth of bonds which are not yet due, and to build bridges and the other improvements which are contemplated is now being worked upon by the Board of Affairs. An ordinance providing for a special election is now under consideration. A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for Monday, September 18, at which this ordinance now in the hands of the board will be presented for approval.

Date of State Charity Meeting is Nov. 20-22

The date was set for a committee appointed to prepare a program for the annual state conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Clarksburg and other matters of a routine nature disposed of at a meeting of the state executive committee held in the offices of the local Associated Charities organization in this city yesterday afternoon.

November 20, 21 and 22 were the days set for the conference to be held in Clarksburg and chairman of the executive committee, E. H. Vickers, of Morgantown, and A. E. Sinks, of Wheeling, were named as the committee to make up the program for the conference in November.

Among those who attended the conference yesterday were Mr. Vickers and Mr. Sinks, Dr. L. M. Bristol, of Morgantown, Rabbi Silver of Wheeling, Mrs. Leo Wolff of Wheeling, and Miss Margaret McKinney of this city.

CANDIDATE IN DANGER.
SISTERSVILLE, Sept. 15.—Harry C. Woodward, of Spencer, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, had a narrow escape from death today when his automobile went over a 200-foot embankment near here. Woodward and his companions jumped as the car went over.

CHILD DIES AT DAKOTA.
Stephen, the five months' old infant son of Joe Elias, died this morning at the home of his parents at Dakota after a brief illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow and interment will be made at Monongah by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

AMERICA NOW REFINES ITS OWN LANOLIN

Move Was Produced Here
Prior To the Out-
break of War

(The European war brought a shortage in the United States of many manufactures which hitherto had been imported. Americans immediately set to work to remedy the lack — with striking success. This is the fifth of series of articles showing that "America can!" — Editor West Virginian.)

(By Frederick M. Kerby.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—In spite of the European war, Americans may still be soothed. America is beginning to make its own lanolin.

Lanolin is refined wool grease, and it is used very largely in salves, ointments, and emulsions.

The outbreak of the European war found America totally unprepared to meet the demand for lanolin, which had been imported at the rate of about 2,500,000 pounds per annum, in addition to the 12,000,000 pounds of crude wool grease from which it is made.

The production of crude grease in this country is about 6,000,000 pounds, but practically no lanolin has been made here, the crude grease being used in tanneries and other manufacturing establishments. Chemical works are now being rapidly equipped to turn out a sufficient supply of lanolin, and it is probable that the industry will be a permanent one, from which fact sun-burned vacationists and others may take due comfort.

Standard Oil Ship Lost On First Trip

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The crew of the Dutch steamer Antwerpen which was reported sunk on September 13, has been landed at Plymouth according to a dispatch to Lloyd's.

The Antwerpen was a vessel of 11,300 tons and belonged to the Standard Oil company. She was built at Newport and was on her maiden voyage for London from Bayonne, N. J.

B. C. Goes Dry and For Woman Suffrage

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—On the face of incomplete returns available today from yesterday's general election in British Columbia, prohibition had a majority of more than 5,000 out of a total of 25,000. Woman suffrage apparently carried in every district. The cities favored prohibition by good majorities. In Vancouver the vote was 8,805 for and 4,598 against.

SPECIAL TRAINS, BAND CONCERT FOR BORAH MEETING

Great Crowd Will Be In
the City Monday
Afternoon

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

West Virginia's Campaign
On National Lines To
Be Opened Here

With a special train to bring the Republicans from Clarksburg and Harrison county, and large delegations from Grafton, Morgantown and Mannington and all those in this county and city who are planning to attend, the present indications are that the court house will be unable to hold all of the voters who will gather in Fairmont Monday to attend the big Republican Rally and hear the address of Senator William E. Borah. In case the attendance is so large as to make a meeting the circuit court room impossible it is now planned to hold the meeting outside and perhaps have Senator Borah deliver his address from the front steps of the court house.

The fact that this will be the first of only three addresses that Senator Borah will deliver in West Virginia and is in effect the opening gun of the state campaign in West Virginia will materially aid in bringing one of the largest crowds to this city that have ever been attracted by a campaign orator. Not only will Senator Borah and his party be here but several of the leading Republicans in the state campaign will arrive Monday to greet Senator Borah. Among these will be Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican candidate for governor; Congressman Howard Sutherland, Republican candidate for U. S. senate; Geo. W. Bowers, Republican candidate for congress in the Second district; Thos. W. Fleming, Republican candidate for congress in the First district.

On the local reception committee for the visiting candidates and Senator Borah and his party will be a number of local Republican leaders and a brass band has been secured to give a concert beginning early in the afternoon and continuing until two o'clock, which is the hour scheduled for the address of Senator Borah.

The Senator and the other Republicans who will make short addresses at the Rally will likely be introduced by Hon. Thos. W. Fleming of this city who is the local candidate of this district for Congress. Chairman of the Marion county Speakers Bureau, M. Earl Morgan, will likely preside at the meeting assisted by County Chairman Frank R. Amos. Just what time the Borah party will arrive in the city is not yet known.

The local committeemen were very fortunate in securing Senator Borah for the opening of the local and state campaign as he is one of the leading Republican statesmen of the present day and was seriously considered a candidate for President at the Chicago convention. Senator Borah is from Idaho and the majority of his campaign work is to be done in the western states.

After his address here Monday afternoon he will go to Morgantown by automobile and will be accompanied by a large delegation of local Republicans. After the Morgantown address he is scheduled to deliver an address on the following day, September 19. This will be his last appearance in West Virginia at this time and he will then resume his Western trip.

Arrangements for the entertainment of Senator Borah and his party are underway at both the county Republican headquarters and at the Congressional committee headquarters. All day yesterday and today men were out over the county taking up cards announcing the Rally to be held Monday and personal letters were sent to all of the Republican committeemen in each of the districts so that all would be informed of the meeting.

Following the address of Senator Borah, short talks will be made by Congressman Sutherland and Judge Robinson and possibly Mr. Bowers.

Arrested For Killing Altoona Policeman

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arthur Walton, who was arrested in Ironwood, Mich., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow of this city, leaped from a New York Central train on which he was being brought to this city in the custody of detectives early today as it passed through Harmon, N. Y.

The train was brought to a stop and Walton was found in a ditch beside the track seriously injured. He was brought to the city and hurried to a hospital. His condition is said to be serious.

MRS. KUHN FUNERAL TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn, aged 84, whose death occurred on Wednesday at her home on Plum run, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Fairview and interment was made in the cemetery there.

GERMAN THIRD LINE BEATEN IN ON THE SOMME

In Macedonia Serbians Win
Great Victory Over
Bulgarians

FORCE BACK 12 MILES

At Verdun Two German At-
tacks Were Repulsed
By French

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British in their offensive along the Somme have broken the German third line of defense and have taken the village of Fiers two miles north of Glanchy, according to a report received by Reuters Telegraph company today.

British forces are also reported to have gained the outskirts of Martailuch a mile and one-half east of Poperes, the report adds.

On the Verdun front two German attacks were repulsed.

Charge Six Miles Long.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British returned to the attack on the Somme front last night charging over a sector about six miles long.

The British officers said today that they had advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards and were continuing to progress. The attack was made along the whole British front over which the heaviest fighting had been in progress recently.

The British advanced on the line from Bouleaux wood between Comblies and Glanchy to a point north of the Albert-Bapaume highway. Preceding this morning's extensive offensive movements the British last night drove forward southeast at Triaucourt and captured about 1,000 yards of German trenches including a strongly fortified position.

Entente Wins in Macedonia.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Entente Allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front, the war office said today.

The French, British and Serbian forces operating at different points have broken through the Bulgarian defenses.

The French have captured a position half a mile deep over a front of a mile.

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo near the western end of the fighting front.

The British success was effected west of the Vardar near the centre of the Entente front where they captured important positions. The lines forced by the French were to the east of the Vardar.

The Serbians captured 25 cannon and large number of prisoners as yet uncounted.

The Bulgarians after their defeat, says the statement, retired for a distance of 12 miles.

CAMP FIRE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Marion County G. A. R. Re-
union At Mannington
Is Joyous Affair

Despite the heavy showers of today and yesterday the reunion of the Marion county G. A. R. veterans which is in progress at Mannington, has been a most joyous occasion for the small number of old soldiers who are in attendance. The music rendered by the three remaining members of the Silver Drum Corps has helped in a great measure to cheer the men and aid in recalling the pleasant memories of former days.

John M. Millan entertained the members of Mauley's Battery last night with a dinner at the Bartlett hotel. The Elks' club rooms and the Eagles' club rooms are headquarters for the old veterans. Annual reports and election of officers for the following year were scheduled for today and this afternoon the entire number of visitors were shown about Mannington on a long automobile ride. Tonight in the Public School auditorium is to be held the annual Camp Fire, which is the real event at every reunion.

Tomorrow the annual parade is the event of the day and under the command of Adjutant Billingsley, the old men will line up once more and march to the strains of "Kankie Doodle." In order to fill out the line and make a respectable showing, now that so many of the former boys have marched to their last resting place, it is planned to have a number of the local societies and patriotic organizations of the town to march in the parade.